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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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#### ***Submitted September 28***

Edward J. Damich,  
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice James F. Merow, term expired.

Nancy B. Firestone,  
of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Moody R. Tidwell III, term expired.

Emily Clark Hewitt,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims for a term of 15 years, vice Robert J. Yock, term expired.

Alex R. Munson,  
of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands for a term of 10 years (reappointment).

#### ***Submitted September 29***

Albert S. Jacquez,  
of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for a term of 7 years, vice Gail Clements McDonald, resigned.

Jeffrey S. Merrifield,  
of New Hampshire, to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2002, vice Kenneth C. Rogers, term expired.

Ira G. Peppercorn,  
of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring (new position).

Ashish Sen,  
of Illinois, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of

Transportation, for the term of 4 years, vice Tiruvarur R. Lakshmanan, resigned.

Isadore Rosenthal,  
of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of 5 years (new position).

#### ***Submitted September 30***

Kenneth W. Kizer,  
of California, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs for a term of 4 years (reappointment).

Richard A. Grafmeyer,  
of Maryland, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 30, 2000, vice Harlan Matthews resigned.

Gerald M. Shea,  
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2004 (reappointment).

#### ***Submitted October 1***

Harry J. Bowie,  
of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Co-operative Bank for a term of 3 years, vice Tony Scallon, term expired.

Phyllis K. Fong,  
of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, vice James F. Hoobler.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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**Released September 25<sup>1</sup>**

Statement by James E. Kennedy, Special Adviser to the White House Counsel, on the House Judiciary Committee's decision to release materials relating to the Independent Counsel's investigation

**Released September 28**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on the President's meeting with Prime Minister Netanyahu of Israel

Announcement of nominations of three U.S. Court of Federal Claims Judges

Announcement of nomination of U.S. District Judge for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands

**Released September 29**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by Federal Emergency Management Agency Director James Lee Witt on Hurricane Georges

Statement by Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Janet Yellen on the Federal Reserve's decisionmaking authority on the Nation's monetary policy and the national economy

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<sup>1</sup> This release was not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.

**Released September 30**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Photo release: The President Meets With the Assassination Records Review Board Members

**Released October 1**

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

**Released October 2**

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the upcoming visit of Chancellor-elect Gerhard Schroeder of Germany

Statement by the Press Secretary: Actions by Iran Against Baha'Is

Transcript of remarks by Assistant to the President and Special Counsel Gregory Craig on the release of materials relating to the Independent Counsel's investigation

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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**Approved September 28**

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Postal Employees Safety Enhancement Act